Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 25 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Dec 2023 at 02:52

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 25 Dec 2023: Heavy rain and low cloud. Windy with summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	80%	90%	90%	70%	20%

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Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain and drizzle early. The rain turning heavy and persistent during the day before clearing to isolated showers in the evening, these possibly turning wintry over the summits. Windy with gales at height with a significant wind chill.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% daylight hours, rising to 80% in the evening

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud base 600m early, lowering to 200 to 500m during daylight hours before lifting and breaking during the evening. Visibility moderate to very poor at times at height, but good or very good lower down early and later in the period.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/32 W	22/29 W	20/27 SW	29/38 SW	23/31 W	23/32 W	24/33 W
300	13/28 W	13/26 SW	11/24 SW	17/34 SW	14/29 W	13/27 W	14/29 W
Valley	11/27 W	12/26 SW	8/21 SW	14/32 SW	13/28 W	11/26 W	13/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/2	7/3	8/3	7/2	5/-1	4/-2
300	9/6	9/6	9/7	10/7	8/5	7/4	6/2
Valley	10/8	10/7	10/8	11/8	9/6	8/5	6/3
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	2300m	2200m	1900m	1200m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Merry Christmas. Some navigational difficulties expected at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 25 Dec 2023	14.4mm	29.8mm	31.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Dec 2023

Weather: The odd wintry shower possible overnight and early morning, otherwise dry and bright with some sunny spells on Boxing Day. Lowering cloud and some rain and summit snow developing in the evening.

Maximum wind: West becoming Southeast, 10 to 15mph during daylight hours, strengthening in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80% lowering 40% later in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly no significant cloud, but occasional cloud around the summits in any early showers, become extensive during the evening. Visibility mostly good or very good, but becoming moderate to very poor in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 to 7 Celsius
At 600m: Zero to Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 to 800m

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